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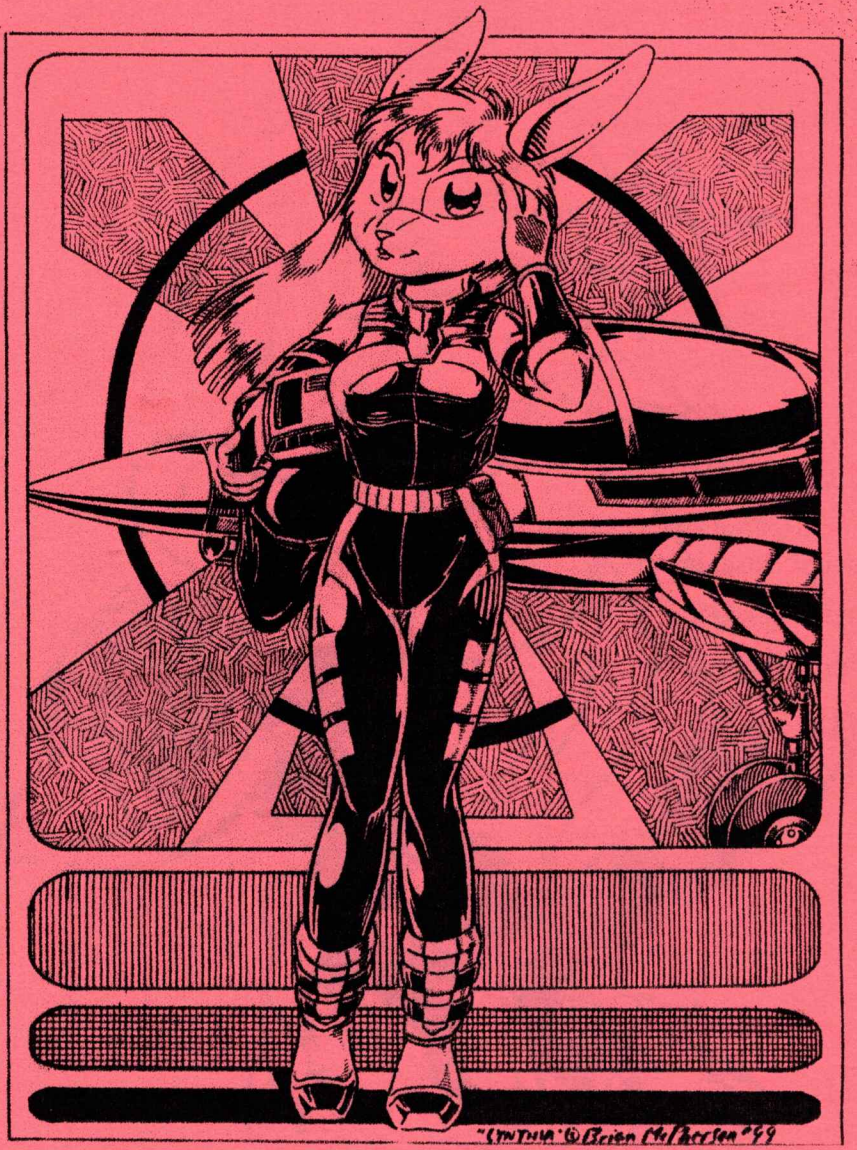

Furry Track

DUCKON VIII FURRY TRACK

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RAMADA O'HARE, ROSEMONT, IL

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Brian McPherson '99

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Welcome to our last full fledge year at Duckon, we hope you will eenjoy all the programming we have to offer you this year.

GUEST ROUNDUP::

Jymn Magon - Writer/Producer for Many Disney Afternoon shows

Brian McPherson - Furry Bunny Artist Extradinaire

FURRY ARTISTS DEN (Grand Ballroom B)

With the room we have, expect to see yourfavorite artist there to get their artwork from. Check page 9 for the rules if you are one of those artists.

Hours: Friday 3pm-LATE, Saturday 10am-LATE, Sunday 10am-3pm These hours are approximate so check the room since Puma may need to change them.

INTERNET ROOM (VIP ROOM)

Take some time away from the con and either muck/IRC, or just check your email...Check the room for times.

Those to Blame for this Track:

Robert King - Furry Track Coordinator

Takaza J. Wolf - Programming and this Booklet\

Duncan da Husky - Booklet Assistance

Puma - Furry Artists Den Coordinator

Hatch - Dance DJ

And countless other Furry nuts (You know who you are)

Duckon Furry Track Schedule

Friday

7pm Furry Variety Show Performers Meeting ***Plaza 3***

If you want to help out or be in the FVS, drop on in

8pm Basic Furry Drawing and Sketching ***Plaza 3***

Brian McPherson shows the basics in drawing furry art.

9pm Furry Variety Show Rehearsal ***Grand Ballroom C***

It's time to come in and practice those skits and get ready for the crowds.

9pm Music for Animation ***Plaza 3***

There's more to Animation Music than "Powerhouse." Jymn tells us about his efforts in moving this field forward. Jymn Magon

10pm Eric Schwartz Film Festival ***Plaza 3***

Noted furry animator Eric Schwartz shows us his animations.

11pm Story Time with Jim and James ***Grand Ballroom B***

Jim Groat and James Womak swap stories while waiting for the FVS.

12am Furry Variety Show

Grand Ballroom C

Returning for it's fifth year, The Furry Variety Show promises to be more exciting than ever. Dare to take the "Raccoon Song" Challenge?

Including T. Wolf, Robert King, Steve Plunkett, and a host of others.

SATURDAY

10am Meet our Guests ***Plaza 3***

Get to know the Guests of Honor: Jymn Magon and Brian McPherson

11am Costume Performance/Presentation Workshop ***Plaza 3***

OK, now that you have your costume, we'll help you tailor your presentation. BJ Hughes

12pm Furry Spirituality ***Plaza 3***

A discussion of the spiritual side of Furry Fandom and how we might be more connected to animals then you think

1pm Writing for Animation ***Plaza 3***

Jymn Magon discusses animation writing for Disney and other projects.

2pm Fursuit General Discussion ***Plaza 3***

Robert King, Ostrich

3pm Steve Plunkett's Puppet Show ***Plaza 3***

See Steve show his stuff with his puppets and then...

4pm Steve Plunkett's Puppet Workshop ***Plaza 3***

Come to learn how it is done

5pm Spirit Animals and What They Mean <2 hrs> ***Plaza 3***

James Womak will focus on the spiritual guides and totem animals (power animals, spirit animals, medicine animals, and totem animals).

9:30pm Mystery Science Furry Theater 3000 ***Plaza 1***

Join Steve Plunkett and the diabolical Mr. Groat in the deconstruction of a suitably horrible film.

11pm Dance ***Salon B/C/D***

Shake your tail at the dance, with Hatch at the turntables.

12am Fuzzy Heroes ***Plaza 4***

Put on your jammies and come on down to play Fuzzy Heroes. For those with a physical age over 18 and a mental age under 12.

SUNDAY

10am Producing for Animation ***Plaza 3***

There's more to TV Animation than art, story, and music. Jymn tells us about the art of initiating, funding, coordinating, and completing such a project. Jymn Magon.

11am Stretch Velvet Panel ***Plaza 1***

"Casual Fursuiting," the making of comfortable stretch velvet fursuits for extended wear. Robert King

3pm CON SHUTDOWN...

We need to be out of the rooms by then, but come down to the DEAD DUCK party and help eat the leftover food - or buy some at bargain prices.

Duckon 8 Furry Artists Den

Once again the Furry Artists Den will be in Grand Ballroom B. Because of reasonable objections from the Dealers Room, we have to charge a $5.00 fee to si in the Artists Den. To sit behind a table, you will have to have a Artists Den Button. Buttons will be $5.00, but these buttons are transferable and are good for all three days.

Furry artists with a button are allowed a half-table. The tables are 8 foot by 2 foot. If more space is available you may use it, but be prepared to surrender it if the room fills up. The tables are first come, first served each morning. The room has no security and no dealers' services.

To avoid unfair competition with the Dealers Room, the Furry Artists Den is for people to sell **their own works only**. Selling collections of other's works or material items not of your own creation (i.e. books, prints, CD-ROM's, video tapes, collectible cards, etc.) is forbidden. Sales of intangibles (i.e. con memberships, subscriptions, etc.) are permitted. Exceptions may be made for not-for-profit activities. All other material should be sold from the Dealers Room.

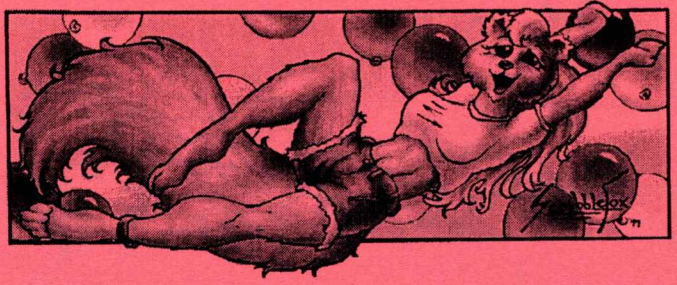
We apologize to those of you who sell other's works and do not have a table in the Dealers Room but Duckon does not allow the sale of such material in public con space, so we can't help you for this year. We recommend that you get on the mailing list for the Dealers Room for Duckon 9 or Midwest Furfest 2000.

The Furry Artists Den is open to all convention attendees, including children. Please keep adult material out of sight and/or use Post-It Notes or similar masks as needed.

These policies will be enforced.

The Furry Artists Den reserves the right to be arbitrary. The Furry Artists Den reserves the right to alter any of the above rules on a case-by-case basis (but don't count on it!)

Midwest FurFest



For five years, Duckon has been proud to host a strong, vibrant furry track. There comes a time for change though, and this is it. It's time we moved on...

To our own, full-fledged convention!

In 2000, Duckon's furry track will 'hatch' into Midwest Furfest! Featuring all the fun, excitement, and high-quality programming you've come to expect from Duckon's Furry Track, this new format will allow us to do EVEN MORE of all that good stuff.

Our hotel is the elegant and spacious Arlington Park Hilton, in Arlington Heights, Illinois, and we're excited to be able to offer rooms at $66 a night! More money to spend on Cool Stuff!

Visit our Web site at http://www.furfest.org for the latest updates or snail mail us at:

Midwest Furry Fandom

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If you're an artist, a writer, a fursuiter, or just a fan in general, there'll be something for you at MFF.